

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 6, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2119 - HB 2174**

This bill, if enacted, will allow local government entities to indemnify volunteers for claims arising under state and federal law for which the entity is immune under the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act. Such indemnification would not exceed the limits of liability established for governmental entities (\$130,000) and the volunteer would be liable for any amount in excess of those limits.

The fiscal impact on local governments from enactment of this bill in and of itself is estimated to be minimal since the provisions of the bill are permissive.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in local government expenditures to the extent that the government chooses to indemnify its volunteers and to the extent that those indemnified volunteers become subject to judgments. Such increase cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000 over time.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director